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To the Chairman and Members of the Evesham Rural District
Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the state of the Public Health in the Rural District of Evesham for the year 1967 and the work carried out by your Health Department.

The statistics compare very favourably with those for England and Wales as a whole, and reflect a satisfactory state of health in the District.

The Registrar General's estimate indicates an increase of 160 in the population. The birth rate is the same as that for England and Wales. There ~~were~~ 283 live births, of which 23 were illegitimate (8%), but among these illegitimate infants there were no deaths under one year. The general infant mortality rate (7) is the lowest we have had for several years, and the perinatal mortality rate and the standardised death rate at all ages are below the national average.

With regard to infectious disease, measles (112 cases) was the main disease notified. Tuberculosis continues to be a small but persistent problem. There were 34 cases on the register at the end of 1967 as compared with 38 on 31.12.66.

During the year the Council made representations to the Ministry to extend the Badsey and District Sewerage Scheme to include additional areas of development.

A joint report by the Chief Public Health Inspector and myself recommending that these extensions be approved on public health grounds was accepted by the Minister and the scheme was extended to serve properties at Silk Mills Lane, Badsey, Murcot Turn, Wickhamford, and Boat Lane, Offenham.

There should be no complacency until adequate provision has been made for the entire area of the District.

I acknowledge with thanks the assistance I have received from the Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. D.E. Berry, and his staff, especially Miss E. Shervington, in the compilation of this report, and I should like to thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the Council and their officers for continued help and co-operation during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

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November, 1968.

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres	52,208
Registrar General's estimate of resident population (Census, 1961 - 17,377)	Mid 1967 - 18,620 Mid 1966 - 18,460
Number of inhabited houses	End of 1967 - 6,788 End of 1966 - 6,614
Rateable value, 1st April, 1967	£648,739
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£ 2,611

Population and Acreage by Parishes.

<u>Parishes.</u>	<u>Acreage.</u>	<u>Population 1961 Census.</u>	<u>Estimated 1967.</u>
Abbots Morton	1474	149	152
Aldington	573	167	190
Ashton-under-Hill	1674	427	473
Aston Somerville	1004	178	186
Badsey	1425	1668	1767
Beckford	2011	521	530
Bickmarsh	1109	85	85
Bretforton	1703	936	967
Broadway	4071	2722	2791
Childswickham	1898	602	645
Church Lench	3456	418	459
Cleeve Prior	1521	371	400
Conderton	800	116	120
Harvington	1310	735	849
Hinton-on-the-Green	2291	268	260
Honeybourne	2873	875	908
Inkberrow	6947	1616	2077
Kemerton	1664	426	429
N. & M. Littleton	1706	601	651
Norton & Lenchwick	2656	803	820
Offenham	1122	892	946
Overbury	1271	281	280
Pebworth	3056	639	649
Rous Lench	1494	262	266
Sedgeberrow	1020	541	557
South Littleton	813	556	588
Wickhamford	1266	522	575
Totals:	52208	17377	18620

VITAL STATISTICS.

(1966 figures in brackets, except where stated).

LIVE BIRTHS.

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	142 (143)	118 (141)	260 (284)
Illegitimate	9 (5)	14 (2)	23 (7)
Total	151 (148)	132 (143)	283 (291)



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Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).

England & Wales.

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1967</u>	
Crude	<u>15.2</u>	15.7	15.9	<u>17.2</u>	(17.7)
Comparability factor	1.13	1.13	1.13		
Standardised	17.2	17.7	17.9		

Illegitimate Live Births (per cent of total live births).

8.12 (2.40)

Illegitimate Live Births (per 1000 of total live births).

81.2 (24.0)

STILL BIRTHS.

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	1 (2)	1 (4)	2 (6)
Illegitimate	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>
Total	<u>1 (2)</u>	<u>1 (4)</u>	<u>2 (6)</u>

Total Live and Still Births.

285 (297)

Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 live and still births).

England & Wales.

<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1967</u>	
<u>7</u>	20.2	10.2	<u>14.8</u>	(15.4)

DEATHS.

M	F	<u>Total.</u>
95 (112)	97 (100)	192 (212)

Death Rate (per 1,000 population).

England & Wales.

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1967</u>	
Crude	<u>10.3</u>	11.5	10.6	<u>11.2</u>	(11.7)
Comparability factor	0.97	0.96	0.96		
Standardised	9.99	11.0	10.1		

Major Causes of Deaths (by percentages).

1.	Diseases of the Circulatory System	55.2%	(57.5%)
2.	Malignant Diseases (all forms)	20.3%	(19.3%)
3.	Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	7.3%	(7.5%)
4.	Cancer of lungs	2.6%	(4.2%)
5.	Motor vehicle accidents	4.2%	(0.9%)
6.	All other accidents	3.6%	(1.4%)
7.	Suicides	0.5%	(0.5%)
8.	Influenza	Nil	(Nil)
9.	Tuberculosis	Nil	(Nil)

Deaths (by ages).

Age in Years	M	F	Total
Under 1	1	1	2
1 - 14	3	1	4
15 - 24	4	2	6
25 - 64	23	19	42
65 & over	64	74	138
Total	95	97	192

MATERNAL DEATHS (including abortion).

Nil (Nil)

Maternal Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Live and Still Births).

Nil (Nil)

INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS.

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year of age).

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	1 (1)	1 (5)	2 (6)
Illegitimate	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>
Total	<u>1 (1)</u>	<u>1 (5)</u>	<u>2 (6)</u>

Neonatal Deaths (deaths under 4 weeks of age).

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	1 (1)	1 (5)	2 (6)
Illegitimate	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>
Total	<u>1 (1)</u>	<u>1 (5)</u>	<u>2 (6)</u>

Early Neonatal Deaths. (deaths under 1 week of age).

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	-	1	1
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

Perinatal Deaths (still births and deaths of infants under 1 week).

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	1	2	3
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES.

	<u>England & Wales.</u>				
	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1967</u>	
Deaths of legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	7.	21.1	25.5		
Deaths of illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	Nil	Nil	117.6		
<u>Infant Mortality Rate.</u> (under 1 year)	<u>7.0</u>	20.6	27.4	<u>18.3</u>	(19.0)
<u>Neonatal Mortality Rate.</u> (under 4 weeks)	<u>7.0</u>	20.6	24.0	<u>12.5</u>	(12.9)
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate.</u> (still births and deaths of infants under 1 week per 1,000 total live and still births).	<u>10.5</u>	33.6	30.9	<u>25.4</u>	(26.3)
<u>Total Infant Deaths.</u>	- 2.				

Both these were under 4 weeks of age, and one was less than a week old.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE EVESHAM RURAL DISTRICT
1967.

<u>CAUSES OF DEATH.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	- (-)
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	- (-)
3. Syphilitic disease	-	1	1 (1)
4. Diphtheria	-	-	- (-)
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	- (-)
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-	- (-)
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	- (-)
8. Measles	-	-	- (-)
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	- (2)
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	2	3 (5)
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	4	1	5 (9)
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	4	4 (2)
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	3	3 (-)
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	10	11	21 (21)
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	2	1	3 (4)
16. Diabetes	-	2	2 (2)
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	15	19	34 (46)
18. Coronary disease, angina	16	17	33 (42)
19. Hypertension with heart disease	-	2	2 (4)
20. Other heart disease	18	13	31 (24)
21. Other circulatory disease	4	2	6 (6)
22. Influenza	-	-	- (-)
23. Pneumonia	3	2	5 (7)
24. Bronchitis	5	4	9 (8)
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	- (1)
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	1	1 (3)
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	1	1 (3)
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	-	1	1 (1)
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	- (-)
30. Pregnancy, childbirth abortion	-	-	- (-)
31. Congenital malformations	1	-	1 (1)
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	2	7	9 (14)
33. Motor vehicle accidents	7	1	8 (2)
34. All other accidents	6	1	7 (3)
35. Suicide	1	-	1 (1)
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	1	1 (-)
TOTALS	95	97	192 (212)

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE.

No major changes occurred in the preventative Health Service of the district.

(a) Child Welfare Clinics.

The following Child Welfare Clinics, provided by the County Council, were held in the district:-

<u>Clinic.</u>	<u>Situation.</u>	<u>Time of Holding.</u>
Badsey C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Badsey.	1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m.
Beckford C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Beckford.	1st Friday, 2.45 p.m.
Bretforton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Bretforton.	3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Broadway C.W.C.	Lifford Hall, Broadway.	1st & 3rd Fridays 2.30 p.m.
Childswickham C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Childswickham.	3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Harvington C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Harvington.	2nd Thursday, 2 p.m.
Honeybourne C.W.C.	The Parish Hall, Honeybourne.	4th Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Kemerton C.W.C.	Victoria Memorial Hall, Kemerton.	3rd Friday, 2 p.m.
Middle Littleton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Middle Littleton.	2nd & 4th Thursday, 2 p.m.
Offenham C.W.C.	Village Hall, Offenham.	1st Thursday, 2 p.m.
Pebworth C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Pebworth.	2nd Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Sedgeberrow C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Sedgeberrow.	1st Wednesday, 2 p.m.

(b) Health Visiting and Midwifery and Home Nursing Services.

The County Council provided nurse/midwives who attended general nursing midwifery and maternity cases in the home. These nurses also acted as Health Visitors in their districts, except for the districts served by the Evesham Health Visitors.

Parishes were served by nurses as follows:-

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>	<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>
Abbots Morton)	Bishampton	Bretforton	Bretforton
Church Lench)	Tel. No.	Honeybourne	Tel. No.
Rous Lench)	Bishampton	Bickmarsh	Bretforton
	208.	Pebworth	336.

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>	<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>
Aldington) Badsey) Wickhamford)	Badsey Tel. No. Badsey 293.	Broadway)	Broadway Tel. No. Broadway 3245.
Beckford) Conderton) Kemerton) Overbury)	Kemerton Tel. No. Overbury 212	Ashton-under- Hill) Aston) Somerville) Childswickham) Hinton-on-the- Green) Sedgeberrow)	Sedgeberrow Tel. No. Ashton-under- Hill 294.
North Littleton) Middle Littleton) South Littleton) Offenham) Cleeve Prior)	South Littleton Tel. No. Badsey 424.	Norton & Lenchwick) Harvington)	Evesham Tel. No. Evesham 2328.
Inkberrow)	Grafton Flyford Tel. No. Himbleton 238.		

Health Visiting in Norton, Lenchwick, Harvington, Bretforton, Honeybourne, Bickmarsh and Pebworth was carried out by Health Visitors stationed in Evesham Borough - Tel. No. Evesham 6630. The Health Visiting of the elderly was carried out throughout the District by a Geriatric Health Visitor operating from the Evesham Clinic - Tel. No. Evesham 6947.

Antenatal Classes. Relaxation classes and health education discussions were held at Evesham Clinic weekly on Thursday afternoons throughout the year.

(c) School Health Service.

The County Council continued to provide an extensive school health service throughout the district. Regular medical inspections of school children were carried out and special clinics e.g., orthopaedic, ophthalmic, dental, audiometric, speech therapy, child guidance clinics, etc., were available for the reference of children where more detailed investigation or treatment was required. An Open-air School was available at Malvern to which children who were thought to be likely to benefit from a change of air and environment could be sent. This school was closed in December 1967 for various reasons, including a diminishing demand for places. The few remaining children needing such care in future will be placed elsewhere in the county.

As in previous years, special attention was given to handicapped children in helping them to overcome their difficulties and providing them with education suited to their needs.

(d) Laboratory Facilities.

The County Council provided a laboratory for the chemical analysis of water, milk, etc. The Public Health Laboratory Service provided, at the Royal Infirmary, Worcester, facilities for the bacteriological examination of water, milk and specimens in connection with the diagnosis and prevention of spread of infectious disease.

(e) Hospital Services.

Hospitals under the Control of the Regional Hospital Board, which served this district were:-

Infectious Disease.	Newtown Hospital, Worcester.
Tuberculosis.	Newtown Hospital, Worcester.
Maternity.	Evesham Hospital (Avonside Branch). Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester.
Children's Diseases.	- { Evesham General Hospital. Worcester Royal Infirmary. Children's Hospital, Birmingham.
Venereal Disease.	Worcester Royal Infirmary.
Geriatric.	Evesham Hospital (Avonside Branch).
Mental Illness.	Powick Hospital.
General.	- { Evesham General Hospital. Worcester Royal Infirmary. Cheltenham General. Stratford General Hospital. Birmingham Hospitals.

(f) National Assistance Act, 1948.

No funerals were arranged in accordance with the provisions of this Act during the year.

(g) Immunisation Services.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis, Smallpox and B.C.G. (Tuberculosis) immunisation services were provided by the County Council at Child Welfare Clinics and in the schools.

(h) Home Help Service.

The transfer of the administration of the Home Help service, previously administered by the Women's Royal Voluntary Service, to the County Health Department was completed on 1st April, 1967. The area organiser for Evesham/Pershire/Upton was Miss Brewer (Evesham 3180).

(i) Ambulance Service.

This was provided, as in previous years, by the County Council.

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

A summary of inspections carried out by the Public Health Department is given with the statistics at the end of the Report.

2. WATER SUPPLY.

6,692 houses out of a total of 6,788 are supplied with mains water.

Routine samples from the various sources of supply show uniformly satisfactory results.

Tables on pages 15 and 16 give details of results of analysis and sources of supply.

All public supplies are now taken from sources controlled and owned by East Worcestershire Waterworks Company.

There is no plumbo-solvency in the district.

Samples submitted for Analysis from Piped Supply.

1.	Bacteriological examination - 78.	Satisfactory - 47. Unsatisfactory - 31.
2.	Chemical examination - 4.	Satisfactory - 4. Unsatisfactory - Nil.

Samples submitted for Analysis from Wells.

1.	Bacteriological examination - Nil.
2.	Chemical examination - Nil.
3.	No. of wells closed - Nil.
4.	No. of wells cleansed - Nil.

Swimming Baths.

There are no Public Swimming Baths in the district, but the one under private ownership at Leedons Camp, Broadway, is open to the public. The Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 233 of the Public Health Act, 1936, have made Byelaws for the control of swimming baths which do not come under their management.

Rainfall Gaugings.

Rainfall gaugings figures are supplied monthly to the Council from Beckford, Evesham and Seven Wells, Broadway. The following table gives the general rainfall figures since 1958.

	<u>Beckford.</u>	<u>Evesham.</u>	<u>Seven Wells.</u>
1967	32.6 ins.	25.8 ins.	33.1 ins.
1966	26.6 "	27.4 "	27.9 "
1965	26.4 "	27.5 "	32.5 "
1964	16.9 "	17.1 "	18.8 "
1963	20.7 "	23.3 "	27.8 "
1962	21.2 "	21.6 "	26.1 "
1961	21.12 "	20.65 "	23.44 "
1960	31.53 "	37.62 "	42.23 "
1959	22.30 "	24.11 "	30.04 "
1958	26.90 "	29.14 "	34.86 "

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The following villages have Sewage Disposal Works:-

Abbots Morton	
Ashton-under-Hill	
Aston Somerville	- Serving part of village only.
Badsey	
Beckford	
Broadway	
Cleeve Prior	
Conderton	
Harvington	
Hinton-on-the-Green	- Serving part of village only.
Honeybourne	
Inkberrow	- Serving Inkberrow village only.
Kemerton	
Offenham	- Serving part of village only.
Overbury	
Pebworth	- Serving part of village only.
Rous Lench	- Serving part of village only.
Sedgeberrow	
South Littleton	- Serving part of village only.

In addition there are a number of small works serving Council housing sites only.

The general position with regard to the present sewerage arrangements and requirements are as follows:-

SUMMARY OF PRESENT SEWERAGE ARRANGEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS.

		<u>Remarks.</u>
ABBOTS MORTON.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
ALDINGTON.	Part drains into a combined sewer which discharges without treatment into the brook. Part not sewered.	Part of combined scheme at present under construction.
ASHTON-UNDER-HILL.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
ASTON SOMERVILLE.	Main part of the village drained to tank and filter.	New scheme needed for whole village.
BADSEY.	Existing works is overloaded.	Part of combined scheme at present under construction.
BECKFORD.	Properly sewered to a works which now require to be enlarged and improved.	
GRAFTON.	Partly drained to old combined sewer which discharges untreated into a ditch.	A proper scheme should be provided.
BICKMARSH.	Properties in this hamlet drain to septic tanks.	
BRETFORTON.	Parts drain to old culverts which discharge into the brook.	Part of combined scheme at present under construction.

BROADWAY.	Existing works inadequate should be enlarged and improved. Sewers need extending, in particular, to top of Main Street and Evesham Road.	Combined scheme prepared.
CHILDSWICKHAM.	Parts drain to old combined sewers which discharge untreated into the brook.	Scheme prepared.
CHURCH & COW HONEYBOURNE.	Adequately sewered.	
CHURCH LENCH.	Partly drained but discharges to brook.	Scheme prepared.
CLEEVE PRIOR.	Satisfactorily sewered except for one or two isolated properties.	
HARVINGTON.	Adequately sewered.	
HINTON-ON-THE- GREEN.	Drains to three small works.	
INKBERROW.	Adequately sewered except for properties in Stonepits area.	Enlargement of works now required to deal with any additional properties to be erected.
COOKHILL.	Small works in Cladswell Lane serving Council site and adjacent properties.	Scheme urgently required.
KEMERTON.	Adequately sewered.	
THE LITTLETONS.	Partly drained, but works are inadequate except new one at Manor Road housing site. North Littleton needs sewerage. Chapel Lane and Shinehill Lane, S. Littleton, drain untreated except for septic tank to stream.	Part of combined scheme at present under construction.
NORTON & LENCHWICK.	Only Council houses are drained.	Sewers and a works for the remainder of the properties in Norton are urgently required.
OFFENHAM.	Partly sewered, no proper treatment.	Part of combined scheme at present under construction.
OVERBURY.	Adequately sewered.	
CONDERTON.	Adequately sewered, works will eventually need improvement.	
PEBWORTH.	Partly sewered.	Extension of sewer to serve remainder of village required.

ROUS LENCH.	Partly sewerred.	Scheme urgently required for whole of village.
SEDGEBERROW.	Adequately sewerred.	
WICKHAMFORD.	Part drained to combined sewers which discharge untreated to ditches.	Part of combined scheme at present under construction.

Conversion of Pail Closets to Water Closets.

1.	No. of grants approved under Section 47, Public Health Act, 1936	2.
2.	No. of dwellings involved	2.
3.	Total grant approved during year	£91.
4.	No. of pail closets converted since 1955	65.
5.	Total grant paid since 1955	2469.

4. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Refuse Collection.

Refuse collection and disposal was carried out throughout the district under the direction of the Engineer and Surveyor.

A collection was carried out, so far as practicable, once a week, and disposed of by tipping at the following sites:-

Broadway, Overbury, Radford, Beckford and Honeybourne.

3 refuse vehicles were in regular use during the year.

Cesspool Emptying.

As from 1st August, 1964, private cesspools were emptied three times a year free of charge, and thereafter, a charge was made of 20/0d. per cesspool, except in Bretforton Road, Badsey, where the charge was 3/0d.

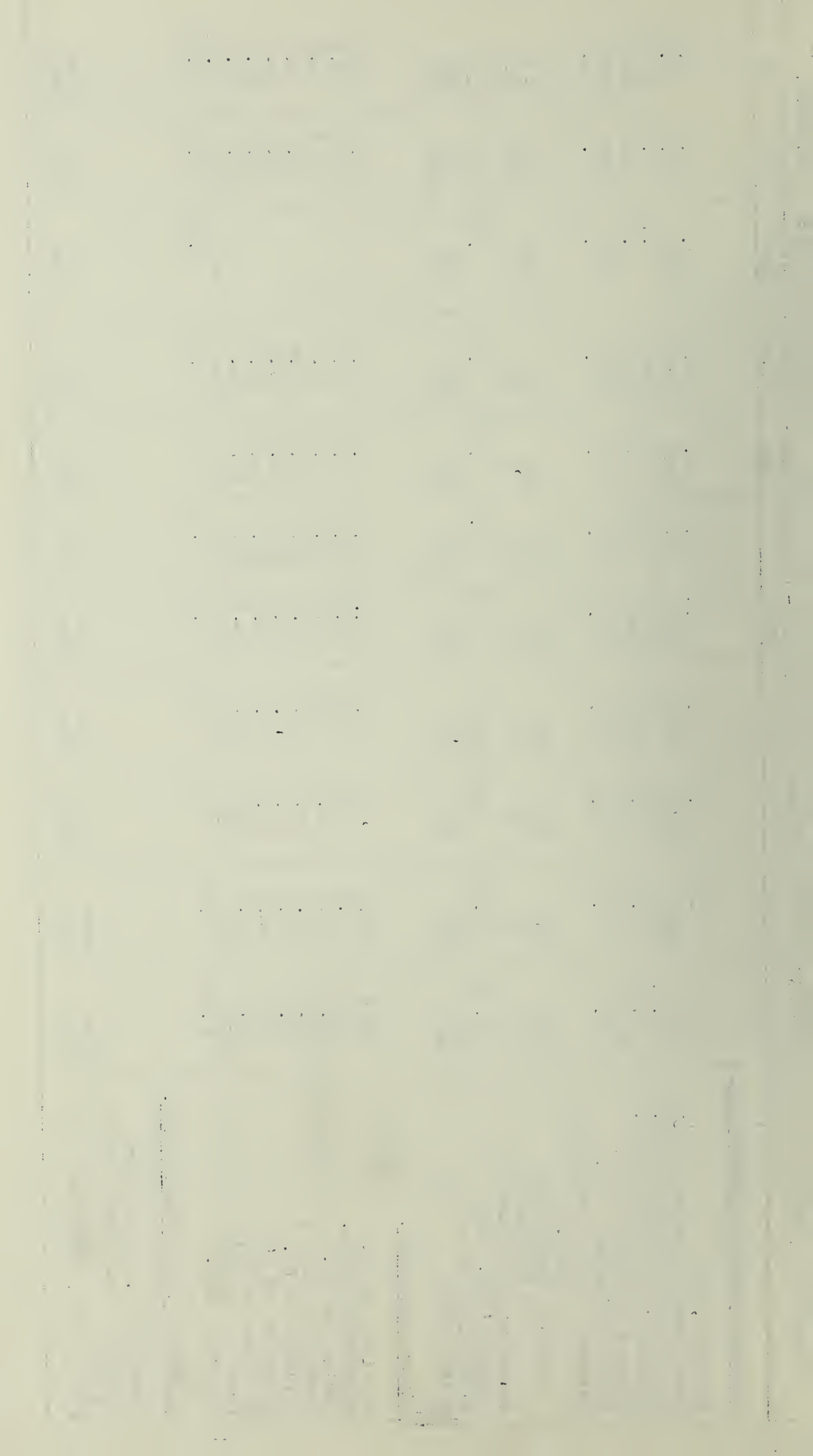
Following completion of a sewerage scheme, the proposal above will operate for a further period of one year, after which time, a charge of £2. 10. 0d. will be made for every cesspool emptied at a house that is situated on the line of a sewer to which it could be connected. Twelve months service at rates in para. 1 above is allowed in all villages where sewerage schemes have been provided.

5. SUMMARY OF SANITARY INSPECTIONS (OTHER THAN HOUSING).

1.	No. of premises visited	200.
2.	Defects or nuisances found	54.
3.	No. of informal notices served	27.
4.	No. of informal notices complied with	24.
5.	No. of statutory notices served	Nil.
6.	No. of statutory notices complied with	Nil.
7.	No. of obstructed drains dealt with	12.
8.	No. of drains repaired after action by local authority	3.
9.	No. of drains tested	6.
10.	No. of insanitary privies, pail closets, water closets and urinals dealt with	2.

SOURCE OF SUPPLY	OVERBURY	BECKFORD	KEMERTON	STANWAY	BUCK- LAND	GRAFTON	BROAD- WAY	BROADWAY (PEARTR- EE)	COUNTRY CORPORA- TION	E. J. W. G.	
										1	2
<u>General Chemical Examination.</u> Reaction, pH Free Carbon dioxide, as CO_2 Ammoniacal Nitrogen, as N. Albuminoid Nitrogen, as N. Nitrous Nitrogen, as N. Nitric Nitrogen, as N. Hardness (state test used E.D.L.I.) as CaCO_3 ; Temporary Permanganate figure (4 hours, $50^\circ\text{F}.$) as CaCO_3 Alkalinity, as CaCO_3 Total solids	7.9 None 0.01 0.02 None 6.1	7.9 None Trace 0.06 None 7.7	7.8 None Trace 0.01 None 5.3	8.1 None 0.01 Trace None 2.7	8.1 None Trace Trace None 3.3	7.6 8.0 Trace 0.03 None 5.3	8.0 None Trace 0.02 None 7.2	8.2 None None Trace None 3.3	8.0 None 0.14 0.09 None 6.2	6.8 50.0 0.01 Trace None 6.1	7.3 24.0 Trace Trace None 4.9
	140 70	135 80	170 90	160 60	125 65	215 150	145 30	145 85	100 75	75 45	85 50
	0.15 140 260	0.25 135 280	0.15 170 310	None 160 240	0.15 125 225	0.25 215 495	0.15 145 310	0.15 145 270	1.05 100 295	Nil 75 210	Nil 85 205
	74.5 2.0 11.4 84.0 17.0 37.2 27.0 None 0.06	78.8 2.3 12.0 81.0 22.7 44.2 34.1 None 0.07	96.4 2.2 14.5 102.0 21.3 45.3 23.5 None 0.06	71.7 5.0 9.0 96.0 14.2 29.1 12.0 None 0.08	64.4 2.4 10.3 75.0 19.9 29.0 14.6 None 0.06	118.3 12.9 36.5 129.0 32.7 140.7 23.5 None 0.15	83.5 2.4 21.0 87.0 35.5 42.1 31.9 None 0.05	78.0 4.6 11.2 87.0 22.7 45.9 14.6 None 0.08	65.6 6.5 8.3 45.0 17.0 24.4 27.0 None 0.09	65.6 6.5 8.3 45.0 17.0 24.4 27.0 None 0.07	44.2 6.5 12.6 51.0 21.2 31.1 21.7 0.01 0.08
	None None	None None	None None	None None	None None	None None	None None	None None	None None	None None	None None
<u>Bacteriological Examination.</u> Probable No. of Coliform bagilli, MacConkey 2 days 37°C Probable No. of faecal coli											

Mineral Analysis.



FROM PUBLIC MAINS

PARISH	FROM PUBLIC MAINS				By means of standpipe		FROM PRIVATE SUPPLY		SOURCE OF PIPED SUPPLY
	Direct to Houses	Pop- ulation	No. of dwelling houses	Pop- ulation	No. of dwelling houses	Pop- ulation	No. of dwelling houses	Pop- ulation	
Abbots Morton	55	148	-	-	1	4	1	4	East Worcestershire Waterworks Company
Aldington	67	182	-	-	2	8	2	8	
Ashton-under-Hill	172	413	3	7	20	53	20	53	
Aston Somerville	62	186	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Badsey	591	1767	-	-	16	36	16	36	
Beckford	162	473	7	21	6	17	6	17	
Bickmarsh	24	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bretforton	321	967	-	-	66	200	66	200	
Broadway	843	2591	-	-	4	9	4	9	
Childswickham	205	636	-	-	26	58	26	58	
Church Lench	183	401	-	-	39	120	39	120	
Cleeve Prior	159	400	-	-	12	38	12	38	
Conderton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Harvington	353	811	-	-	82	185	82	185	Overbury Estate East Worcestershire Waterworks Company
Hinton-on-the-Green	85	260	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Honeybourne	336	908	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Inkberron	739	1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kemerton	156	429	-	-	2	6	2	6	
N. & M. Littleton	270	645	-	-	3	9	3	9	Overbury Estate East Worcestershire Waterworks Company
Norton & Lenchwick	270	811	-	-	4	5	4	5	
Offenham	375	941	-	-	101	280	101	280	
Overbury	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	3	
Pebworth	205	646	-	-	17	43	17	43	
Rous Lench	77	223	-	-	5	15	5	15	
Sedgeberron	205	542	-	-	-	-	-	-	
South Littleton	206	588	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wickhamford	237	575	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:-	6371	17503	10	28	407	1089	407	1089	

6. PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1928.

1. No. of licensed premises	92
2. No. of visits during year	66
3. No. of tanks tested during year	6
4. No. of pumps replaced during year	8

7. FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

INSPECTIONS for purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	No. on Regi- ster (2)	Number of		
		Inspection (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	4	14	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	36	24	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
Total:-	40	38	-	-

Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1).	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowded (S.2).	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
Total:-	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK
(Sections 133 and 134).

Nature of work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases de-fault in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists. (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	18	-	-	-	-	-

SECTION D.

HOUSING.

Housing Position at the end of 1967.

Estimated population	18,620
Units of accommodation	6,788
Number of persons per unit of accommodation	2.74
Number of dwellings erected by private enterprise	165
Number of dwellings built by Council	19
Total number of Council Houses built post-war	917
Estimated number of caravan dwellings	539
Estimated number of Council House applicants	315

Inspection of Dwellinghouses.

1. Number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts)	168
2. Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	15
3. Number of houses (exclusive of those referred to under the proceeding paragraph) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	26

Remedy of Defects without Service of Formal Notice.

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers	26
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Proceedings under Public Health Act, 1936.

1. Number of houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	Nil
2. Number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:-	
(a) By owners	Nil
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	Nil

Proceedings under Section 17 of Housing Act, 1957.

1. Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	9
2. Closing Orders in lieu of Demolition Orders	7
3. Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	Nil
4. Number of undertakings not to re-let	Nil

Proceedings under Section 18 of Housing Act, 1957.

Number of Closing Orders in respect of parts of buildings	Nil
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EVESHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

DETAILS OF COUNCIL HOUSES & APPLICANTS 31.12.67.

<u>PARISH.</u>	<u>APPLICANTS RE- HOUSED</u>			<u>OCCU- PIED HOUSES SUBJ- ECT TO DEMOL- ITION ORDERS.</u>	<u>HOUSES - EXIST- ING & PROPOSED</u>			<u>NO. OF APPLI- CANTS ON WAITING LIST.</u>
	<u>New Hou- ses</u>	<u>Re- lets</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Exis- ting</u>	<u>Under Cons- truc- tion</u>	<u>Incl- uded in 1968 Prog- ramme</u>	
Alldington	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Ashton-under-Hill	-	-	-	3	54	-	8	8
Ashton Somerville	3	1	4	-	16	-	-	7
Badsey	-	3	3	3	228	-	25	36
Beckford	-	1	1	3	45	-	-	14
Bretforton	6	-	6	-	130	-	-	15
Broadway	-	4	4	3	343	-	-	33
Childswickham	-	1	1	1	37	-	-	7
Church Lench	-	-	-	1	24	-	5	4
Cleeve Prior	-	1	1	-	32	8	-	15
Cookhill	7	-	7	3	32	-	-	8
Harvington	-	1	1	7	48	19	3	39
Hinton-on-the-Green	3	-	3	-	30	-	-	6
Honeybourne	-	4	4	10	107	6	-	20
Inkberrow	-	2	2	-	30	-	-	15
Kemerton	-	-	-	1	19	-	3	13
Littletons	-	7	7	3	175	7	-	17
Morton & Lenchwick	-	1	1	-	89	-	6	12
Offenham	-	3	3	-	113	8	-	23
Pebworth	-	4	4	-	81	-	-	10
Rous Lench	-	1	1	1	22	-	-	6
Sedgeberrow	-	1	1	-	53	-	-	3
Wickhamford	-	-	-	-	77	-	-	4
TOTALS:-	19	35	54	39	1847	48	50	315

Rent Act, 1957.

1. Number of applications for certificates of disrepair.	Nil
2. Number of certificates of disrepair issued	Nil
3. Number of undertakings given by owners	Nil
4. Number of certificates of disrepair cancelled	Nil

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

1. Discretionary Grant applications received	57
2. Discretionary Grant applications approved	56
3. Standard Grant applications received	17
4. Standard Grant applications approved	17
5. Total Grant approved during year	£26,803
6. Number of visits made to properties in connection with applications for Improvement Grants, requests for advice etc.	328

Since 1949, the Council have approved 958 improvement grants, the total grant approved being £267,351.

Control of Moveable Dwellings.

1. Estimated maximum number of moveable dwellings in the area at one time during the year	539
2. Number of caravan sites in respect of which licences have been issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960	7
3. Number of sites for individual caravans in respect of which licences have been issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960	42
4. Number of moveable dwellings used as permanent dwellings	119
5. Estimated number of fruit pickers' moveable dwellings stationed in the district during the fruit picking season	150
6. Number of fruit pickers' quarters	1
7. Number of inspections made of moveable dwellings and sites	58

SECTION E.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Routine inspections of food premises were continued during the year, and every effort was made to ensure the clean and safe handling of food-stuffs.

Food Poisoning.

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

Record of Inspection and Condemnation.

	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP AND LAMBS	PIGS
Number killed	75	1	512	2937
Number inspected	75	1	512	2937
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis.</u> Whole carcasses condemned.	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	8	Nil	31	174
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	10.6	Nil	6.2	5.9
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u> Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	42
Percentage of the number inspected affected with T.B.	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.4
Cysticercosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Food Shops and Cafes.

The following are the food premises in the district:-

Bakers and confectioners	8
Butchers	8
Fried Fish Shops	1
Grocers and general stores	60
Greengrocers	4
Cafes and restaurants	14
Licensed premises (including clubs)	38
Total:-	133

Number of visits to food premises	54
Number of informal notices complied with	Nil

In addition to the works etc., carried out as the result of informal notices, a number of traders improved their premises and food handling methods, as the result of discussion with the Public Health Inspector.

Generally, the standard of food premises in the area is satisfactory.

Milk Supply.

All licences and administration of milk supplies is dealt with by the Worcestershire County Council.

Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered for the manufacture of ice cream 1
Number of premises registered for the storage and sale of ice cream 107

10 samples of ice cream were taken. Satisfactory - 6.
Unsatisfactory - 4.

Manufacture of Sausage, Potted, Pressed, Pickled and Preserved Foods.

2 premises are registered for these purposes, including one factory. Visits of inspection were made to ensure that the foodstuff was handled hygienically. The general condition under which these foodstuffs are handled and produced can be regarded as generally satisfactory.

Slaughter of Animals.

Number of licensed slaughterhouses 2
Number of licensed knacker's yards 1
Number of licensed slaughtermen 12

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OF, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Notifiable Disease, 1966.

Disease	Corrected Notifica- tions	Admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Smallpox	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-
Measles	112	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-
Paratyphoid	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Polio-Encephalitis	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	5
Erysipelas	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neona- torum	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-
TOTAL:-	112	-	5

ANALYSIS TABLE.

	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Enteric Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Pneumonia	Para-typhoid	Dysentery	Measles	Whooping Cough	Erysipelas	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Poliomyelitis	Food Poisoning
Under 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 2 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
2 - 3 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
3 - 4 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
4 - 5 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 14 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 64 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	-	-	-	-	-

There were no cases of Poliomyelitis notified during the year.

Tuberculosis.

The following table gives particulars of 1 new case transferred from another district. There were no deaths during the year from tuberculosis.

Age	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

1 case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis was notified during the year - transfer from another district.

The total number of registered cases at 31st December, 1967, was as follows:-

	M	F	TOTAL
Pulmonary	15	15	30
Non-pulmonary	2	2	4
Total	17	17	34

Rodent Control.

1.	Number of complaints received	133
2.	Number of infestations dealt with in private houses	67
3.	Number of business premises treated under contract	113
4.	Number of infestations in other business premises dealt with	8
5.	Number of infestations in local authority owned property treated	84
6.	Total number of visits made by Public Health Inspectors	16
7.	Total number of visits made by Rodent Operator	5,000 (approx).

Disinfestation (other than Rodents).

1.	Number of houses found to be infested	Nil
2.	Number of houses disinfested	Nil

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS.

Class of Premises	No. of premises registered during the year.	Total No. of registered premises at end of year.	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
Offices	1	33	-
Retail shops	-	68	-
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	3	-
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	13	1
Fuel storage depots	-	1	-

NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES.

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE.

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	98
Retail shops	82
Wholesale departments, warehouses	41
Catering establishments open to the public	42
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	-
Total	263
Total Males	85
Total Females	178

